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MATTERS POLITICAL.

Washington, Oct. 14 .-- Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, was in con-ference with President McKinley to day. West Virginia appointments were the principal theme of their interview, but a number of public questions that will likely come before Congress were also dis-The President showed great in terest in the car paigns now in progress in New York city, Ohio and Maryland. When Mr. Elkins left the White House it was announced that D. D. Mayer of Charleston, W.Va, had been selected for consul at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. Pennsylvania was represented at the White House by Representatives Dal-zell, C. W. Stone and Malvin, with rep-resentatives from their State superior

A REMARKABLE RUN.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 14.-The Holman to-day. The fistest mile was in thirty seconds, or at the rate of 120 miles per

SPECIAL BARGAINS! DECKER WAS HER RESCUER One Man Shoveled Out \$20,000

Washington Man Aided Miss Cisneros to Escape.

ASSIGNMENT REQUIRING PLUCK-HE LIBERATED THE FAIR MAIDEN FROM PRISON AND EVERY MOMENT HE WAS IN EPRIL OF HIS LIFE-HER DARING RESCUER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OLD AND NOTED FOR HIS COUR-AGE AND STRENGTH.

Washington, 'Oct. 14.—"Charles Duval," the New York Journal correspondent who engineered the escape of Senorita Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros from the Spanish prison in Havana, is Karl Decker, the well-known newspaper writer of this city. Mr. Decker's friends here have known ever since he left Washington that he was going to Cuba on an exceedingly hazardous mission, and all will be glad to know that he is now safe, and will be here soon. Almost every one knows him simply as "Karl" Decker, yet his baptismal cognomen was "Charles Duval Decker," and although he seldom if ever used it, his intimate friends knew of it.

Mr. Decker is a Washington boy, hav-ing been born and reared in Georgetown, ing been born and reared in Georgetown, where he went to school. His father is a well-known resident of the city, and was for a considerable time engaged in the manufacture of lime. He is at present living on K street, near Twenty-seventh street northwest. Soon after finishing his school days he married Miss Effie Bennett, a daughter of Dr. H. M. Bennett, a daughter of Dr. H. M. Bennett, a facoma Park. Mr. Decker was but twenty-one years old at the 'time of his marriage, and is now twenty-nine. His wife and daughter, Ruth, aged five, live at 1216 O street northwest. His wife received a letter from him about ten days ago, but in it he did not unentron that he had begun his task, as he feared that in some way the contents of his letter might become known to the Spanish authorities in Cuba.

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His wife was the only person outside of the Journal office who knew exactly the reason he went to the island. When he received his orders he returned to Washington and told her of what he hoped to accomplish in the way of jobtaining the freedom of Miss Cisneros, and she bravely bada him go. Ever since his departure this stout-hearted little woman has been racked with anxiety to learn something about her husband, but even letters which he wrote had to be in such guarded terms that it was impossible to tell anything from them.

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When Mrs. Decker read of the liberation of Miss Cisneros last week she knew that her husband had been successful, but could learn nothing as to whether he had also escaped. With the coming of Sunday morning she read the dispatch signed "Char'es Duval," and then she knew that her husband was alive and apparently out of danger.

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Mr. Decker did his first newspaper work on the Post when he was about eighteen years old. Later he went to work in the Washington bureau of the Baltimore American and was there for about six years. During this time he was also the Washington correspondent of the Florida Citizen. He entered the service of the New York Journal in August, 1896, and has remained with that paper ever since. He has made two trips to Cuba in the interest of that paper, the first having been in the early part of the year. He remained there about three months, all of which time he pent with the insurgents in the field, subsisting on whatever he could find.

Gen. Gomez, the commander in chief

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Gen. Gomez, the commander in chief
of the Cuban army, and Gen. Garcia were
deeply impressed with the service Mr.
Decker rendered their cause in risking
his life to reach them, and so implicitly
did they trust him that valuable documants were given him to be delivered to uments were given him to be delivered to the Cuban junta in New York. Mr. Decker made his escape from the island and delivered his messave intact to Tomas Estrada Palma, the head of the juntain the United States. During his stay in Cuba he bad several narrow escapes from capture and took part in battles between the Spanish soldiers and the insurgents. After his return to the United States he appeared before the Senate foreign rela-tions committee and gave his version of

man for the arduous task which has lately been imposed upon him. He stands over six feet tall and is a well trained athlete. He is a member of the Columbia Athletic Club and took a great interest in all out-door sports and feats of

Several years ago he went down the Several years ago he went down the river to attend a prize fight for the Baltimore Americau. The fight did not result as many of the sports anticipated, and when they boarded the barge to be towed back to Washington considerable ill-feeling was manifested. Shortly after the start was made several toughs from Roanoke became involved in a fight, and the officers of the boat tried in vain to queli the disturbance. Two of the men dre vrevolvers and attempted to shoot the officers, when Decker grabbed one in each revolvers and attempted to shoot the offi-cers, when Decker grabbed one in each hand and holding them over the side of the boat coally threatened to drop them overboard if they did not throw away their gans. His request was immediately complied with, and on the return there were no quieter people aboard than these two men Mr Decker is expected to come to Washington soon.

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Oswald S. Hawkins, the real estate man, has a new and very attractive list of bargains on the sixth page of this paper.

MARVELOUS TALES

OF KLONDIKE GOLD.

in Twelve Hours.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived here last night from Juneau, Alaska. Among her passengers was John F. Maloney, of Juneau, who came out from Dawson City with the Galvin party. He says: "Hunker creek and Gold Bottom creek will equal, if not rival, the now famous Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Many of the claims on these creeks will run \$2,000 to the box. On No. 30 Eldorado, Alex. McDonald's claim, one man in a shift and a half, which is about 12 hours, shoveled in \$20,000. On Skcokum Gulch, which enters Bonanza No. 2 above Discovery, on locations Nos. 1 and 2, I saw \$30,000 weighed out of two box lengths."

Mr Maloney saw a sixteen-quart brass kettle filled with vold dust in the cabin of R. T. Dinsmore, Harry Spence, Bill McFee and others. No. 31 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Asleni and "Billy Lake, will produce \$1,000,000. He says \$2,000,000 will come out the fall.

"There are stacks and stacks of gold," he continued, "each with the owner's name on it. Alex. McDonald will produce the largest amount. I hesitate to give figures, but the simple truth is his various investments will yield from \$2,00,000 to \$4,000,000 this winter. These figures are staggering, but true."

The statement is made that Heary Bratnober, agent for the Rothschilds, who has been several weeks at the diggings, offered over a million for ten claims adjoining on Eldcrado, but the offer was declined.

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Tacoma, October, 14.—George B. Dodwell, of the two Pacific-Asiatic Steamship lines, and Hugh S. Wallace, vice-president of the Washington and Alaska Steamstip Company, have organized the Chilkoot Road and Transport Company, and yesterday a contract was let for the tramway which is to be in operation by January 1.

Construction has been begun on the railroid which starts at Dyea and runs to Greater Lake and will be a broad guage. The tramway has a capacity of 120 tons of freight daily and as the line will be completed by January, there will be no danger of a famine at Dawson 'this winter. The saving in time to Klondike will be about thirty days.

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Seattle, Oct. 14.—Pat Galvin, recognized as one of the bonanza kings of the Klondike, where he has been engaged in mining for the past three years, in an interview says: "There are 461 claims which have been operated sufficiently to prove their richness. There are 280 claims alrealy staked out, but not developed. I have no doubt that they will prove equal to the other 461. Taking these claims and figuring out their cubic contents and making a conservative estimate, I do not see why the 'output' from these claims alone will fall short of fifty millions of dollars."

Mr. Galvin declared that nothing which had been published, so far as he knew, even approximate the truth of what is really known of these great gold fields. AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

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San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Henry bratnober, the mining expert, has returned
from the Klondike. His mission was to
ascertain if any opportunity presented itself for investment. He says:

"I found some very good placer mines,
but not as sensational in the richness as
has been reported. In many cases the
claims are comparatively poor, although
almost any of them will pay wages. On
the whole, the Klondike may be classed
as very good aliggings, and I should say
there is a good chance for other discoveries this fall.

"I do not think there is much danger
of starvation at Dawson."

BIG DURHAM FIRE.

Thirty-one Buildings and 4,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco Destroyed.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—Eight ware-houses and 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to the American Tobacco Company were destroyed by fire at Durham this morning. Fifteen dwelling houses and eight

stores were also burned. A telegram was received in this city asking for aid and a number of firemen and engines were sent on a special train. The water supply of Durham was almost exhausted before the fire was put out. The loss on the tobacco was covered by insurance. KARL DECKER 'ARRIVES.

New York, Oct. 14.—Karl Decker, the Journal correspondent, who as Charles Duval res med Miss Cisneros from her Cuban prison, arrived this afternoon on the Spanish line steamship Panama. He made his escape from Havana by means

of forged passports.

Henry George, Charles W. Dayton,
Tom L. Johnson and the campaign committee of the Jeffersonian Democracy
called on Miss Cisueros at the Waldorf this afternoon and took her on a carriage drive through the city

RETURNED TO WORK.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—Thirty-five hundred miners of the river district, who have been idle for two weeks over the question of differentials. resumed work this morning, pending the settlement of the trouble by arbitration. The resumption was made upon the understanding that a decision would be reached within ten days so that the first pay received by ten days, so that the first pay received by the miners can be based upon the rate de-cided upon by the arbitrators.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14.—The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad an nounced to-day that a pay car would be run over its entire system this month for the first time in five years. It is reported in railway circles that the officials of the road have reason for suspecting the existence of padded pay rolls and numerous "straw" men.

LANDED ON FREE SOIL

Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros in New York City.

THRILLING ESCAPE FROM HA-VANA-ATTIRED AS A MAN AND BEARING PASSPORTS PREVIOUS-LY SECURED FOR JUAN SOLA SHE HASTENED ABOARD THE STRAMER, NEARLY READY TO DEPART, AND WAS NOT QUES-TIONED BY THE DITECTIVE.

New York, Oct. 14.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros was landed safely to-day on An erican soil. The beautiful young Cuban patriot, recently rescued from the Casa de Recojidas, in Havana, by Karl Decker, of Washington, representing the New York Journal, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seacca. The ship reached quarantine at 9:35 this morning and the now famous passenger was then transferred to a tug, where she was welcomed by friends, including four ladies and newspaper representatives.

Immediately upon landing the parties took carriages to the Hotel Waldorf and were assigned to rooms on the second floor. While Senorita Cisneros was fatigued, she appeared to be in the very best of spirits and exultant jover her arrival in America. She does not speak English, but her face is very expressive and she seemed intuitively to anderstand the questions put to her and answered in Spanish. The senorita retired as soon as she reached the hotel and refused to be seen. Among the party was Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, president of the National Woman's Republican Association.

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During the passage from Havana the senorita suffered much from seasickness. This kept her much in her stateroom. On the passager list she was registered as Miss Juana Sola. She traveled under the

Miss Juana Sola. She traveled under the care of a gentleman who accompanied her from Havana.

Senorita Cisneros made her escape in man's attire. Her coming aboard the steamer was fraught with danger, but the girl 'walked past the Spanish detective as fearlessly as if she had never known fear of any kind. In'order to leave Havana by steamship it is now necessary to procure a passport before buying a ticket. No tickets are sold on board the steamers.

Three days before Miss Cisneros sailed, that is, while she was still in prison, a

Three days before Miss Cisneros sailed, that is, while she was still in prison, a passport was procured for Senor Juan Sola, and stateroom No. 3 was reserved for the young man.

The Seneca arrived in Havana at 6 o'clock in the morning and at once began to unload her cargo. During the day several of her passengers came on board and went to their staterooms. As soon as the vessel had tied up to her wharf two Spanish detectives came on board and stationed themselves at the head of the gangplank. They remained there all day. By 6 o'clock all the passengers booked were on board. So were several visitors. A banquet was served, for which the New York Journal paid, and the detectives were given plenty to cat and drink. After a time the chief, of police of Havana came on board.

He, too, had something to drink. The two men went back to their posts. Then, just before the vessel cast off her moor.

He, too, had something to drink. The two men went back to their posts. Then, just before the vessel cast off her moorings, a slim, well-built young fellow came rushing down the wharf in an open carriage. He carried almost no baggage and seemed out of breath. He was dressed in a long frock coat, light trousers, and a huge sombrero hat. He walked up the gangplank with a swagger and air of bravado that set completely at rest the suspicions of the Spanish spies. "Name?" questioned the detectives. "Juan Sola."

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The voice was as silvery as the tinkle of a bell, but the supper had been good and the wine better, and the steamer was in

the wine better, and the steamer was in a hurry to get away. The detectives paid little attention to this.

"Passport," they demanded quickly The young fellow handed out the passport of Juar Sola.

"All right; go aboard," was the order. Evangelina Cisneros had passed the last line of guards around Havana. She was safe at last under the Stars and Etripes of the land she had never seen. She went at once to her stateroom and there she remained until the vessel had steamed out of the harbor past the grip walls of of the harbor past the grim walls of Morro Castle. Then for the first time Juan Sola came

on deck, only it was no longer Juan Sola. It was Juana Sola. It some mysterious manner the name in the purser's book was changed. The Juan had been transformed into Juana. It was Miss, not Mr. The young woman who appeared on deck was slim and worn and pale looking, but there was the light of a great happiness in her eyes. The young woman had but one gown. The boy's clothing she had worn had mysteriouly disappeared. She had thrown it overboard in the darkness peared. She the darkness.

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Capt. Stevens said that to the best of his knowledge, the only persons who went aboard at Pavana were the Lastie family, the Del Real family, eight Chinamen and a man whose name appeared upon the advance passenger list as Juan Sola, and who must have had a passport, otherwise he could not have zone aboard. When it 'was discovered that "Juan Sola" was a girl the "Juan" was changed to "Juana," and Miss Cisnero came in under that name.

under that name.

Miss Cisneros was given some articles

Miss Cisneros was given some articles of feminine apparel by the stewardess of the Seneca. A. C. Stewart, an Englishman, who embarked at Tampico, and who speaks Spanish, says that he sat opposite Miss Cisneros at the table during the voyage, and that when she saw the Cape Hatteras light she fell on her knees and prayed devoutly. Mr. Stewart says he found the rescued Cuban a most pleasant cumpanion. She had her hair planed Fresh supply Velvet Candy in packages —10c, 15c and 25c boyes, at CATOGNI'S. she embarked, disguised as a *ranchman.

HIGH-WATER MARK REACHED YESTERDAY.

The Fever at New Orleans Reaches a Virulent Stage.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Yellow fever has reached a virulent stage in this city. There were fifteen new cases and two deaths from the disease reported to the board of health to-day, and it is believed that there are many more cases that have not been reported. The high-water mark in new cases is believed to have been reached. It is not likely that any day so far have forty-five cases been reported within the twenty-four hours.

The board of health is badly crippled for want of funds. Gov. Foster has not made his arrangements with the banks to provide the \$50,000 that has been asked for by the board, and the guards already employed by the board are protesting because they have not been paid 'promptly.

The board has been 'criticised for extravagance in its expenditure of money appropriated by the city, and that probably is the reason why the governor has delayed action in the matter.

The flushing pumps were started to-day and good work is being done in cleansing gutters, etc.

The sugar detention camp began operations to-day and many employes will go there preparatory to starting for the sugar plantations.

YOUR MONEY BACK if you are not satisfied with the wheel you buy at the auction sales to-day, which will be held at the room next to the Western Union on Jefferson street, at 10 a. m., 3 and 8

WOULD RATHER BE SENATOR.

Former Candidate for House of Delegates Will Try for the Upper House.

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Norfolk, Va., 'Oct. 14.—Though CharlesT. Bland will have no opposition in the
election for members of the house of delegates from Portsmouth, there will be a
lively fight in the county. M. S. Newberne, the regular Democratic nominee
for the house, will be opposed by J. E.
Cole, Independent Democrat: A. J. Truett and M. W. Powell, ihdependent Republicans.

H. L. Maynard the Democratic nomines

publicans.

H. L. Maynard, the Democratic nominee for State senutor, has as opponents George A. Melvin and John W. Rutter, the former colored. Mr. Rutter up to about a week ago, announced himself as a candidate for the house of delegates, but changed, and now wants to go to the senate.

DUNNED ON A POSTAL CARD. Richmond Laundress Goes to Jail for

Violation of Postal Laws.

Violation of Postal Laws.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—The most interesting case tried before Judge Hughes in the United States court to day was that of Rosa Lewis, a young white woman, charged with sending a postal card through the mails importuning the payment of a debt rather n.ore than \$4. The claim was for work done. Her debtor refused to pay the bill until Rosa had returned a few collars of his, which were in the laundry and she did not have money to pay for. She was found guilty and I ned \$25 and sent to jail in default. The indictment was recently found in Norfolk.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

Electric Light Employe in Norfolk Thrown Twenty Feet by the Shock.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 14.—W. D. Carlisle, a lineman of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company, came in contact with a live wire in Portsmouth to-day. Carlisle had lowered the lamp to the ground, and as he attempted to remove the burner he received a shock that threw him twenty feet away. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he is ill from the shock and suffering from severe burns and and suffering from severe burns and bruises. The wire was in contact with a

SPAIN'S TENDER FOR PEACE. Will Offer the Island's Government to th

Madrid, Oct. 14.—The newspapers al-lege that Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies, has decided to offer the chief political and administrative posts in Cuba to Cubans.

A MILLION FOR SUGAR BEETS. Eastern Capitalists Invest in the Enter

prise in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Oct 14.—Plans contemplating the investment of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 by Eastern capitalists in sugar factories have been consummated. One hundred farmers 'pledge themselves to the cultivation of one thousand acres of sugar beets. of sugar beets.

SEVERE VERDICT FOR HAMILTON. Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Gov. O'Ferrall to-day approved the finding in the case of Qmr. Sergt. C. L. Hamilton, of the Stuart Horse Guard, tried Monday night by general court martial for disobedience of orders and allowing troopers of which the armory. The finding of obedience of orders and allowing troopers to fight in the armory. The finding of the court was that the young soldier should be reprimended by public order, to be posted thirty days in the armory, flued \$10 and dismissed from the service.

LINE DISTINCTLY DRAWN. Cleveland, Ohio, Ort. 14.- All of the Democratic candidates for the legislature

Democratic candidates for the legislature to-day signed a pledge agreeing to vote for no candidate for the United States Senate who is either a millionaire or a monopolist. This move is intended as an attack on the Senatorial aspirations of John R. McLean and Tom L. Johnson. ONLY A FEW LEFT of those Special \$40 Cleve-lands. Better buy one and get in the push. \$37.50 cash, or \$40 on installments—\$10 cash and \$5 per month. The best cycling months are yet be-

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AN ARMY ANNIHILIATED

Somalis Overwhelm an Abyssinian Force of 3,000.

ONLY SIXTY-NINE SURVIVORS. THE ABYSSINIANS WERE MARCH-ING DOWN THE WEBBE-SHEB-EYLI RIVER ON A RAID AGAINST HOSTILE TRIBESMEN AND UN-DER THE COMMAND OF GEN. RAS MACKONNEN-NEWS BROUGHT TO LONDON.

London, Oct. 14.—J. Bennett Stanford, who has just returned 'from taking part in an expedition to Somiliand, brings news of the annihilation at the end of June of an Abyssinian army of three thousand men under the control of General Ras Mackonnen, of which only sixty-nine men escaped.

Mr. Sanford, to a representative of the Associated Press te-day, said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief, who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webbe-Shebeyil river, nearly as far as the forty fifth parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed him with large numbers, allowing only sixty-nine men to go back with the news of the deteat. Ras Mackonnen was killed during the battle.

"The affair occurred about one hundred miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true. The latest news from Harrar was that the Abyssinian army was being dispatched aganst the Somalis, who are eagerly anticipating another fight."

In regard to the reported missaore of the Cavendish expedition, Mr. Sanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massaore. Peel, who was with me, is away to the south; Lord Delamere near Lake Rudolph, Major MeDonald is on the trade raute towards Urganda, and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

SUES FOR HIS DOWRY.

Luigi Carcano, of Italy, Says \$30,0000 Was Promised Him.

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Boston, Oct. 14.—Marquis Luigi Carcano, of Italy, has brought a bill in equity in the Suffolk supreme court against John H. Merriam, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emily Merriam, deceased, the mother-in-law of the marquis, to obtain judgment against her estate under an agreement made by the marquis with her before his marriage with her daughter in 1877 to settle on him a sum equal in American money to \$30,000. It is claimed that the agreement to pay him dowry was made on the eve of the marriage.

HAS ANOTHER SNAP.

Washington, Oct. 14.—John A. Kasson, formerly member of the House of Representatives from Iowa and later on the United States minister to Austria, was appointed special agent of the State Department for the negotiation of reciprocity exchange under the Dingler tariff law.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The cruiser Philadelphia arrived to day and anchored off the yard, where her officers and men were transferred to the Baltimore. The officers report affairs in Hawaii as being very quiet. It is said that a big sugar speculation is going on there. DUTY ON SWEET POTATOES.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Treasury Department has informed the collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Texas, that sweet potatoes are dutiable under the Dingley law at 25 cents per bushel and not entitled to free entry as yams. SNOW STORM IN TEXAS. San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—Passengers who arrived here to-day on the Southern Pacific train from the West report that they passed through a severe snow storm yesterday near Alpine, this State, about 300 miles west of here.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Virginia: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

BOWLES.

Faber's Mills, Va., writes us:

"PLEASE LET ME HEAP FROM YOU AS SOON AS YOU CAN RE-GARDING THE EXCHANGE OF MY ORGAN FOR A PIANO. I GOT MY ORGAN FROM YOU SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND IT HAS GIVEN PERFECTSATISFACTION. I WOULD NOT WANT TO EXCHANGE, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT. I AM CORRESPONDING WITH OTHER FIRMS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU, AS I know you to be what you represent."

The above letter speaks for itself, and is only one of many we are receiving.

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